



MISSOURI AREA LABOR TRENDS

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

INCLUDES CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR ALL AREAS PLUS LABOR MARKET REVIEWS FOR THE STATE
AND THE ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY AND SPRINGFIELD SMSA'S

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Missouri unemployment edged up seasonally in October, as the rate increased to 8.4 percent from 8.2 percent in September. Despite this slight increase, the unemployment rate is still half a percentage point below the year-earlier rate, while the number of unemployed Missourians has dropped by 11,200 in the same period. About 195,900 were unemployed in October, compared to 192,800 in September and 207,100 in October 1982.

Total employment slipped seasonally in October, decreasing by about 4800 to 2,142,900. Like unemployment, this indicator is also showing substantial improvement when compared to year-earlier measures. About 25,000 more Missourians were employed in October than a year ago. The civilian labor force in October was little different from September, contracting by 1700 to 2,338,800.

The number of nonfarm payroll jobs in the state changed very little in October, decreasing by 700 to 1,938,300. The drop was in the nonmanufacturing industries; retail trade fell by 3300 jobs, while employment in the service industries was down by 2800. The durable goods manufacturing industries showed a gain of 1200 jobs. This gain was the result of small increases in a number of industries, including lumber and wood products, primary metal industries, electrical and electronic equipment, and nonelectrical machinery. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment is now well above year-earlier levels; October employment was some 14,300 jobs greater than in October 1982.

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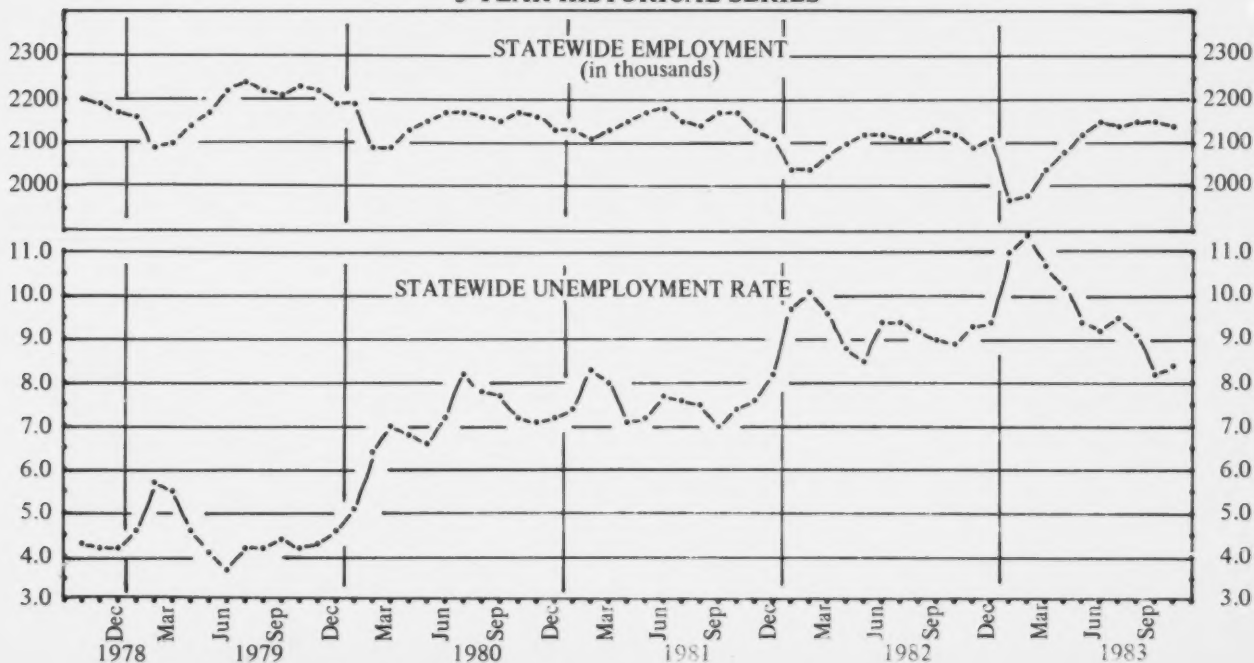


TABLE I
MISSOURI DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - ESTIMATES

COUNTY/LABOR MARKET AREA	CURRENT MONTH - OCT 1983 (PRELIMINARY)				PREVIOUS MONTH - SEP 1983 (REVISED)				ONE YEAR AGO - OCT 1982 (BENCHMARKED 1982)			
	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
STATEWIDE	2338842	2142926	195916	8.4	2340502	2147745	192757	8.2	2325080	2117976	207104	8.9
ST. LOUIS SMSA	1131114	1026847	104267	9.2	1134527	1029009	105518	9.3	1119872	1009553	110319	9.9
KANSAS CITY SMSA	666285	621152	45133	6.8	665584	620631	44953	6.8	669772	617174	52598	7.9
SPRINGFIELD SMSA	114758	107244	7514	6.5	114758	107244	7514	6.5	111616	102878	8738	7.8
COLUMBIA SMSA	56429	54083	2346	4.2	55638	53417	2221	4.0	56908	54542	2366	4.2
JOPLIN SMSA	57822	52634	5188	9.0	57767	52631	5136	8.9	57599	52129	5470	9.5
ST. JOSEPH SMSA	45594	41525	4069	8.9	45820	41690	4130	9.0	45852	41406	4446	9.7
ADAIR/SCHUYLER LMA	16677	15749	928	5.6	16217	15335	882	5.4	15983	15129	854	5.3
ATCHISON	5434	5210	224	4.1	5470	5276	194	3.5	5205	5018	187	3.6
AUDRAIN	10979	10142	837	7.6	10960	10144	816	7.4	11239	9844	1395	12.4
BARRY	11572	10648	924	8.0	11588	10725	863	7.4	11483	10291	1192	10.4
BARTON	5108	4826	282	5.5	5111	4858	253	5.0	4950	4643	307	6.2
BATES	7814	7187	627	8.0	7998	7302	696	8.7	7898	7219	679	8.6
BENTON	5369	4889	480	8.9	5506	5047	459	8.3	5213	4710	503	9.6
BOLLINGER	3140	2692	448	14.3	3154	2666	488	15.5	3201	2674	527	16.5
BUTLER	15802	13995	1807	11.4	15614	13949	1665	10.7	15842	13953	1889	11.9
CALDWELL	3750	3504	246	6.6	3868	3598	270	7.0	4013	3718	295	7.4
CALLAWAY	21564	20166	1398	6.5	21874	20481	1393	6.4	23064	21602	1462	6.3
CAMDEN	11549	10680	869	7.5	12244	11506	738	6.0	10889	9957	932	8.6
CAPE GIRARDEAU	31338	29190	2148	6.9	30920	28936	1984	6.4	30413	28044	2369	7.8
CARROLL	4703	4346	357	7.6	4790	4411	379	7.9	4770	4385	385	8.1
CARTER	2757	2473	284	10.3	2876	2575	301	10.5	2266	1915	351	15.5
CEDAR	4447	4096	351	7.9	4623	4209	414	9.0	4453	4001	452	10.2
CHARITON	4930	4560	420	8.4	5043	4610	433	8.6	4954	4566	388	7.8
CLARK	3453	3088	365	10.6	3470	3116	354	10.2	3676	3127	549	14.9
CLINTON	7329	6849	480	6.5	7324	6842	482	6.6	7738	7232	506	6.5
COLE/OSAGE LMA	36275	33719	2556	7.0	36141	33652	2489	6.9	36131	33536	2595	7.2
COOPER	7288	6874	414	5.7	7356	6958	398	5.4	7226	6796	430	6.0
CRAWFORD	7118	6436	682	9.6	7183	6503	680	9.5	7522	6715	807	10.7
DADE	3848	3662	186	4.8	3920	3730	190	4.8	3743	3523	220	5.9
DALLAS	4705	4281	424	9.0	4722	4302	420	8.9	4723	4188	535	11.3
DAVIESS	3079	2732	347	11.3	3118	2755	363	11.6	3119	2843	276	8.8
DEKALB	3333	3123	210	6.3	3381	3165	216	6.4	3288	3084	204	6.2
DENT	6070	5307	763	12.6	6241	5232	1009	16.2	6551	5925	626	9.6
DOUGLAS	4590	4142	448	9.8	4722	4155	567	12.0	4287	3731	556	13.0
DUNKLIN	13383	11620	1763	13.2	13321	11516	1805	13.6	13635	11533	2102	15.4
GASCONADE	6925	6479	446	6.4	6991	6591	400	5.7	6721	6241	480	7.1
GENTRY	4195	3903	292	7.0	3994	3734	260	6.5	4308	4098	210	4.9
GRUNDY	5381	4871	510	9.5	5447	4934	513	9.4	5396	4826	570	10.6
HARRISON	5098	4735	363	7.1	5149	4828	321	6.2	4762	4527	235	4.9
HENRY	9386	8595	791	8.4	9382	8655	727	7.7	9396	8631	765	8.1
HICKORY	2320	2106	214	9.2	2339	2152	187	8.0	2518	2303	215	8.5
HOLT	3416	3299	117	3.4	3519	3373	146	4.1	3595	3355	240	6.7
HOWARD	4672	4420	252	5.4	4745	4483	262	5.5	4619	4340	279	6.0
HOWELL	13372	12123	1249	9.3	13097	11917	1180	9.0	12634	11227	1407	11.1
IRON	4604	3979	625	13.6	4641	3864	777	16.7	4605	4094	511	11.1
JOHNSON	16153	15284	869	5.4	14775	13922	853	5.8	15210	14354	856	5.6
KNOX	2611	2383	228	8.7	2577	2346	231	9.0	2533	2355	178	7.0
LACLEDE	11294	10471	823	7.3	11385	10532	853	7.5	10767	9787	980	9.1
LAFAYETTE	14432	13464	968	6.7	14475	13571	904	6.2	14587	13484	1103	7.6
LAWRENCE	11808	10735	1073	9.1	11780	10816	964	8.2	11862	10801	1061	8.9

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LEWIS	5407	4727	680	12.6	5563	4842	721	13.0	5355	4546	809	15.1
LINCOLN	10340	9428	912	8.8	10419	9533	886	8.5	10328	9462	866	8.4
LINN	8193	7065	1128	13.8	8179	7147	1032	12.6	8127	6757	1370	16.9
LIVINGSTON	6908	6337	571	8.3	6833	6217	616	9.0	7338	6574	764	10.4
MACON	7019	6460	559	8.0	7045	6493	552	7.8	6693	6124	569	8.5
MADISON	4056	3596	460	11.3	4012	3518	494	12.3	4163	3685	478	11.5
MARIES	2693	2425	268	10.0	2655	2400	255	9.6	2695	2386	309	11.5
MARION/RALLS LMA	18776	16934	1842	9.8	18841	16987	1854	9.8	18686	16546	2140	11.5
MCDONALD	5760	5203	557	9.7	5847	5318	529	9.0	5643	5023	620	11.0
MERCER	1955	1832	123	6.3	2021	1934	87	4.3	1981	1873	108	5.5
MILLER	10194	9177	1017	10.0	10344	9471	873	8.4	9950	8828	1122	11.3
MISSISSIPPI	6615	5782	833	12.6	6512	5705	807	12.4	6653	5889	764	11.5
MONITEAU	4931	4550	381	7.7	4926	4588	338	6.9	4979	4526	453	9.1
MONROE	4628	4380	248	5.4	4589	4331	258	5.6	4532	4189	343	7.6
MONTGOMERY	5355	4913	442	8.3	5401	5006	395	7.3	5507	5030	477	8.7
MORGAN	551	4944	575	10.4	5773	5213	560	9.7	5333	4725	608	11.4
NEW MADRID	10920	10006	914	8.4	11155	10226	929	8.3	10464	9439	1025	9.8
NOBAY	10828	10312	516	4.8	10514	10007	507	4.8	10587	10257	330	3.1
OREGON	3017	2696	321	10.6	2881	2580	301	10.4	2969	2614	355	12.0
OZARK	3944	3647	297	7.5	4038	3815	223	5.5	3633	3307	326	9.0
PENISCO	8436	7310	1126	13.3	8339	7231	1108	13.3	8589	7216	1373	16.0
PERRY	7038	6532	506	7.2	6985	6521	464	6.6	7246	6630	616	8.5
PETTIS	16100	14644	1456	9.0	16355	14841	1514	9.3	16546	14673	1873	11.3
PHELPS	15544	14311	1233	7.9	15251	14089	1162	7.6	15515	14324	1191	7.7
PIKE	7214	6498	716	9.9	7317	6656	661	9.0	7428	6585	843	11.3
POLK	8514	7971	543	6.4	8497	7982	515	6.1	8158	7493	665	8.2
PULASKI	8907	8038	869	9.8	8852	8020	832	9.4	8170	7355	815	10.0
PUTNAM	3135	2931	204	6.5	3159	2937	222	7.0	3105	2910	195	6.3
RANDOLPH	11611	10594	1017	8.8	11497	10541	956	8.3	11503	10266	1237	10.8
REYNOLDS	2713	2146	567	20.9	2763	2188	575	20.8	3028	2670	358	11.8
RIPLEY	3424	2904	520	15.2	3304	2781	523	15.8	3770	3167	603	16.0
SALINE	14058	13195	863	6.1	13909	13149	760	5.5	14200	13521	679	4.8
SCOTLAND	2555	2392	163	6.4	2599	2416	183	7.0	2525	2393	132	5.2
SCOTT	17794	15857	1937	10.9	17578	15794	1784	10.1	18210	16064	2146	11.8
SHANNON	3126	2567	559	17.9	3103	2639	464	15.0	2958	2556	402	13.6
SHELBY	3358	3176	182	5.4	3421	3256	165	4.8	3340	3078	262	7.8
ST. CLAIR	3886	3583	303	7.8	3934	3642	292	7.4	4037	3730	307	7.6
ST. FRANCOIS	19695	17446	2249	11.4	19678	17356	2322	11.8	19165	16961	2204	11.5
STE. GENEVIEVE	5768	5350	418	7.2	5858	5289	569	9.7	5852	5288	564	9.6
STODDARD	12517	11127	1390	11.1	12523	11141	1382	11.0	12464	11047	1417	11.4
STONE	7631	6933	698	9.1	8171	7569	602	7.4	7508	6945	563	7.5
SULLIVAN	3471	3255	216	6.2	3478	3256	222	6.4	3252	3093	159	4.9
TANEY	13970	13137	833	6.0	15005	14233	772	5.1	13128	12325	803	6.1
TEXAS	7836	6896	940	12.0	7807	6903	904	11.6	7572	6623	949	12.5
VERNON	9781	9196	585	6.0	9806	9239	567	5.8	9566	9008	558	5.8
WARREN	6084	5529	555	9.1	5953	5411	542	9.1	5600	5114	486	8.7
WASHINGTON	4520	3576	944	20.9	4595	3581	1014	22.1	4871	3796	1075	22.1
WAYNE	4013	3418	595	14.8	4091	3543	548	13.4	4039	3425	614	15.2
WEBSTER	7779	6966	813	10.5	7699	6929	770	10.0	7698	6652	1046	13.6
WORTH	1202	1063	139	11.6	1216	1092	124	10.2	1221	1170	51	4.2
WRIGHT	7384	6710	674	9.1	7364	6705	659	8.9	6854	6103	751	11.0

TABLE 2. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
MISSOURI (STATEWIDE)
OCTOBER, 1983

INDUSTRY TITLE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
	(In Thousands)			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago
Total Non-Agri. Employment	1938.3	1939.0	1924.0									
Total Manufacturing	413.2	412.1	401.8	366.79	368.42	331.57	40.8	40.8	38.6	8.99	9.03	8.59
Durable Goods	232.7	231.5	223.3	108.93	105.87	96.45	41.6	41.5	39.2	9.83	9.78	9.31
Lumber & Wood Products	9.0	8.8	8.4	155.93	222.12	205.05	38.3	38.9	36.1	6.16	5.71	5.68
Furniture & Fixtures	9.1	9.1	8.4	297.44	298.33	272.06	41.6	41.9	41.6	7.15	7.12	6.54
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	10.4	10.4	10.4	401.96	410.75	373.41	41.1	41.7	40.5	9.78	9.85	9.22
Cement, Hydraulic	.9	.9	1.0	531.95	517.40	552.30	40.7	39.8	42.0	13.07	13.00	13.15
Structural Clay Prod.	2.3	2.2	2.2	416.18	433.31	373.97	37.8	39.9	37.1	11.01	10.86	10.08
Other Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	7.2	7.3	7.2	380.10	389.66	344.40	42.0	42.4	41.0	9.05	9.19	8.40
Primary Metal Industries	13.0	12.7	12.3	434.50	447.01	431.10	39.5	40.6	37.1	11.00	11.01	11.62
Iron & Steel Foundries	1.9	1.9	1.8	340.56	343.17	303.15	38.7	39.4	34.1	8.80	8.71	8.89
Non-Ferrous Foundries	2.6	2.6	2.4	313.62	332.77	348.86	39.4	41.7	35.2	7.96	7.98	7.07
Other Primary Metals	8.5	8.2	8.1	503.47	515.97	520.91	39.8	40.5	38.5	12.65	12.74	13.53
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	26.8	27.3	395.43	392.06	368.42	41.8	41.4	40.8	9.46	9.47	9.03
Fabricated Structural Metal Prod.	9.0	9.1	10.5	367.83	373.01	389.46	40.2	40.5	41.3	9.15	9.21	9.43
Other Fabricated Metal Prod.	18.0	17.7	16.8									
Machinery exc. Electrical	33.5	33.3	31.7	398.78	401.06	356.25	40.9	40.8	37.5	9.75	9.83	9.50
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	48.1	47.9	46.4	374.47	359.68	351.29	41.7	41.2	40.8	8.98	8.73	8.61
Transportation Equipment	64.5	64.4	59.3	537.03	537.11	455.48	43.1	42.9	38.6	12.46	12.52	11.80
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	26.5	26.4	21.3	557.66	555.36	421.27	44.9	44.5	36.6	12.42	12.48	11.51
Other Transportation Equip.	38.0	38.0	38.0	503.30	508.64	495.30	40.2	40.4	40.9	12.52	12.59	12.11
Instruments & Related Prod.	11.3	11.3	11.8	327.13	323.90	266.17	43.1	42.9	39.2	7.59	7.55	6.79
Misc. Mfg. Inds.	6.9	6.8	7.3	251.54	254.48	215.85	39.8	39.7	36.4	6.32	6.41	5.93
Nondurable Goods	180.5	180.6	178.5	315.61	323.20	291.83	39.8	40.0	37.9	7.93	8.08	7.70
Food & Kindred Products	45.1	45.1	45.7	375.28	381.44	349.81	42.5	43.1	41.3	8.83	8.85	8.47
Meat Products & Preserved												
Fruits & Vegetables	11.7	11.5	11.7	294.87	295.49	296.78	43.3	43.2	41.8	6.81	6.84	7.10
Dairy Products	6.4	6.4	6.5	365.86	361.99	327.66	41.2	41.8	39.1	8.88	8.66	8.38
Grain Mill Products	7.3	7.4	7.4	429.24	467.63	377.24	43.8	46.3	41.5	9.80	10.10	9.09

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	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago	Curr. Mo.	Prev. Mo.	1 Yr. Ago
Bakery Products	6.0	6.1	6.0	372.40	377.72	331.15	38.0	38.9	37.0	9.80	9.71	8.95
Beverages	8.9	8.9	9.0	465.23	474.65	455.94	41.8	42.8	41.6	11.13	11.09	10.96
Other Food & Kindred Prod.	4.8	4.8	5.1	429.63	410.08	382.79	44.8	44.0	45.3	9.59	9.32	8.45
Textile & Apparel	26.6	26.5	25.3	189.49	196.79	181.12	36.3	37.2	35.1	5.22	5.29	5.16
Paper & Allied Products	12.7	12.8	12.0	353.94	352.15	334.54	41.3	40.9	40.6	8.57	8.61	8.24
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.5	6.5	6.2	366.69	359.68	345.95	42.1	41.2	40.7	8.71	8.73	8.50
Other Paper & Allied Products	6.2	6.3	5.8	341.01	344.29	323.19	40.5	40.6	40.5	8.42	8.48	7.98
Printing & Publishing	36.3	36.4	36.4	353.23	386.14	320.89	37.9	37.2	36.3	9.32	10.38	8.84
Commercial Printing	11.7	11.6	11.6	404.69	480.57	376.62	39.1	37.9	37.4	10.35	12.68	10.07
Other Printing & Publishing	24.6	24.8	24.8	309.22	304.88	280.45	36.9	36.6	35.5	8.38	8.33	7.90
Chemicals & Allied Products	28.0	28.1	28.1	422.73	425.15	384.84	42.4	42.6	38.6	9.97	9.98	9.97
Leather & Leather Products	19.4	19.5	19.6	194.99	194.93	169.51	37.0	37.2	33.5	5.27	5.24	5.06
Footwear Exc. Rubber	14.7	14.9	14.6	189.95	189.37	161.70	36.6	36.7	32.8	5.19	5.16	4.93
Other Leather & Leather Prod.	4.7	4.6	5.0	211.20	212.24	192.77	38.4	38.8	35.5	5.50	5.47	5.43
Other Nondurable Goods	12.4	12.2	11.4	294.11	302.00	289.20	40.4	41.2	40.0	7.28	7.33	7.23
Total Nonmanufacturing	1525.1	1536.9	1522.2									
Mining	7.0	7.0	7.2									
Construction	79.9	80.8	80.1									
Transportation & Public Util.	126.9	127.1	130.8									
Railroad Transportation	12.3	12.2	13.1									
Transportation (Exc. R.R.)	62.9	63.0	64.6									
Communication, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	51.7	51.9	53.1									
Wholesale & Retail Trade	458.5	461.8	460.5									
Wholesale Trade	132.1	132.1	134.5									
Retail Trade	326.4	329.7	326.0									
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	106.4	107.2	108.0									
Services	414.6	417.4	408.4									
Government	331.8	325.6	327.2									
Federal Government	67.2	67.4	66.1									
State & Local Government	264.6	258.2	261.1									

Prepared by the Missouri Division of Employment Security in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Estimates are based on monthly reports from cooperating establishments. Data cover employees who worked or received pay for the payroll period which includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers or unpaid family workers, and domestic workers. Payroll and hours data cover production and related workers in manufacturing.

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The factory workweek remained at a high level in October, with both September and October having average weekly hours of manufacturing production workers of 40.8. Earnings slipped back a little dropping by \$.04 to \$8.99, while average weekly earnings dropped by \$1.63 to \$366.79. The weekly figure was 10.6 percent above the year-earlier level, however, on the strength of the 2.2 hour increase in the factory workweek.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITY

Missouri unemployment insurance activity decreased further in October, continuing a trend which began last spring. The total number of weeks of unemployment claimed under the various UI programs dropped by about 15.3 percent to 210,800, while total benefit payments were down by \$2.4 million to \$13.8 million. All major industry groups showed fewer claims in October than in September. Initial claims edged up slightly in October, perhaps showing the beginnings of some seasonal increases.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

We are now past the period of seasonal improvement in unemployment, as the next two months should experience moderate increases before the sharp jumps of January and

February. The seasonal trend in employment should also be slightly downward. Some analysts are forecasting strong retail sales for Christmas, which may lead to increased employment in the retail trade industry. Last year, the Christmas increases in retail trade employment were smaller than normal.

National seasonally adjusted unemployment dropped sharply in October, as the civilian rate fell by half a percentage point to 8.8 percent. The drop in unemployment was the result of a decrease in the labor force, as total employment remained unchanged. These circumstances cast some doubt on the seasonal adjustment process and suggest the use of caution in interpreting the drop in unemployment. The not seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate dropped by four-tenths of a percentage point to 8.4 percent, the same as Missouri's rate.

Payroll employment increased in October, climbing by about 320,000 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis, with about half the gain occurring in the durable goods manufacturing industries. Both principal measures of employment—total (household) employment and nonfarm payroll employment—are well above their recession troughs. Over the past 12 months, total employment has risen by about 2,860,000, while nonfarm payrolls have grown by 2,170,000 jobs.

TABLE 3. SELECTED ECONOMIC STATISTICS RELATED
TO MANPOWER DEVELOPMENTS
MISSOURI—OCTOBER, 1983

Item	Current Mo. (Preliminary)	1 Mo. Ago (Revised)	1 Yr. Ago (Revised)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
				1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago
Total Civilian Labor Force (No. of Workers)	2,338,800	2,340,500	2,325,100	-1,700	13,700
Total Employed	2,142,900	2,147,700	2,118,000	-4,800	24,900
Total Unemployed	195,900	192,800	207,100	3,100	-11,200
Unemployment Rate (% of CLF)	8.4	8.2	8.9	0.2	-0.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment Except Domestics (No. of Jobs)	1,938,300	1,939,000	1,924,000	-700	14,300
Manufacturing	413,200	412,100	401,800	1,100	11,400
Durable Goods	232,700	231,500	223,300	1,200	9,400
Nondurable Goods	180,500	180,600	178,500	-100	2,000
Nonmanufacturing	1,525,100	1,526,900	1,522,200	-1,800	2,900
State Initial Claims (Wkly. Avg.)	7,212	6,984	11,590	228	-4,378
State Insured Unemployment (Wkly. Avg.)	39,277	47,807	65,249	-8,530	-25,972
Insured Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.8	4.2	-0.1	-1.5
Exhaustions (State U.I.)	4,266	4,978	6,571	-712	-2,305
Amount of Benefits Paid	\$12,030,059	\$13,853,494	\$21,564,173	-\$1,823,435	-\$9,534,114
State U.I.	11,692,417	13,488,303	21,279,392	-1,795,886	-9,586,975
UCFE	131,927	146,370	239,264	-14,443	-107,337
UCX	205,715	218,821	45,517	-13,106	160,198

KANSAS CITY LABOR MARKET REVIEW

The Kansas City Area includes Jackson, Clay, Cass, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri and Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas. The 1980 population for the Area has been published at 1,327,020 persons by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

OCTOBER, 1983

FRANCIENA KING, ANALYST

The area labor market showed little movement from September to October. The unemployment rate was unchanged, and seasonal job losses were offset by employment gains, which resulted in a modest increase in place-of-residence employment. After declining through the summer, the area labor force grew for the first time in October.

Wage and salaried employment in October 1983 was 599,300 down by 900 from the September 1983 total of 600,200. The loss was the result of seasonal movements primarily in nonmanufacturing industries. The major loss was 1,500 service jobs concentrated in summer recreational services. Wholesale trade, finance, insurance and real estate and federal government showed minor job losses. Total manufacturing continued to show modest employment gains in October. State and local government gained 300 jobs as school employees continued to return to work. The only substantial change was an unexpected gain of 500 jobs in construction; moderate October temperatures and new projects apparently delayed the usual seasonal layoffs.

Wage and salaried employment fell by 1,100 from October 1982 to October 1983. The only significant employment losses over the 12-month period were concentrated in nonmanufacturing. Two industries, transportation, communications and public utilities and state and local government, with losses of 9,000 jobs, accounted for the entire loss in nonmanufacturing. All other nonmanufacturing industries showed substantial employment gains over "year ago" figures. With the exception of minor job losses in primary metals, chemicals and petroleum, all other manufacturing industries showed employment gains above 1982 levels. In nonmanufacturing, construction with 2,600 jobs

and retail trade with 1,100 and, in manufacturing, motor vehicle equipment with 1,000 jobs were the major job gainers over the year.

Total unemployment on a place-of-residence basis was 45,100 in October 1983 for 6.8 per cent of the labor force, compared to 45,000 in September 1983 for 6.8 per cent of the labor force and 52,600 in October 1982 for 7.9 per cent of the labor force.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT FORECAST

November 1983 is expected to show little change in the area labor market. Area merchants are anticipating above average sales this Christmas season and are expected to increase hiring above previous seasons' levels. A major strike in transportation services is expected to prevent any significant drop in the unemployment rate. The only other anticipated developments in the labor market as the weather turns colder are seasonal declines in construction and services. Unemployment is expected to be 6.7 per cent of the labor force in November 1983, compared to 6.8 per cent in October 1983 and 8.3 per cent in November 1982.

Area retailers are expected to hire some additional personnel and to extend the hours of present employees to cope with the Christmas rush; however, all major hiring should be completed in November. Seasonal job losses in construction and services will continue to moderate any significant gains in employment. Unemployment is expected to be 6.7 per cent of the labor force in December 1983, compared to 8.2 per cent in December 1982.

SPECIAL ENERGY REPORT

No new developments have been reported.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN
THE KANSAS CITY AREA (MISSOURI SIDE ONLY)
OCTOBER, 1983

Insured Unemployed by Age and Sex				Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	
Age	Male Per Cent	Female Per Cent	Total Per Cent	Services	3.3
				All Other	32.2
					3.0
				Information not available	0.1
Under 25	20.9	20.6	20.8	Insured Unemployed by Occupation (DOT)	
25-34	37.4	32.4	35.3	Occupation	Per Cent
35-44	18.5	20.1	19.2		
45-54	12.5	14.8	13.5		
55-64	9.8	10.6	10.1	Professional, Technical & Managerial	12.7
65 and over	0.8	1.4	1.1	Clerical	19.7
Unreported	0.1	0.1	0.0	Sales	4.9
Insured Unemployed by Industry (SIC)				Services	17.4
				Farming, Fishing & Forestry	0.8
				Processing	2.0
				Machine Trades	8.3
Industry			Per Cent	Bench Work	5.5
				Structural Work	10.3
Agriculture			0.3	Miscellaneous	13.7
Mining			0.1	Information not available	4.8
Construction			8.2	The number of insured unemployed counted for the above percentages was 7,183; 4,101 were male and 3,082 were female.	
Manufacturing			23.9		
Transportation, Communications & Utilities			5.7		
Wholesale & Retail Trade			23.1		

TABLE 1. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(Place of Work)
(BENCHMARK - March, 1982)

Area and State	Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas		Month and Year of Current Data		October, 1983	
Item	Number of Jobs			Net Change To Current Month From:		
	Current Mo.	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salaried Employment	599,300	600,200	600,400	-900	-1,100	
Total Manufacturing	111,100	110,800	108,400	+300	+2,700	
Durable Goods	63,400	63,200	61,200	+200	+2,200	
Lumber & Furniture	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	+200	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4,300	4,300	4,000	0	+300	
Primary Metal Industries	3,400	3,400	3,900	0	-500	
Fabricated Metal Products	8,300	8,100	8,100	+200	+200	
Machinery Except Electrical	8,900	8,900	8,500	0	+400	
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	19,200	19,100	18,700	+100	+500	
Transportation Equipment	12,400	12,500	11,400	-100	+1,000	
Motor Vehicles & Equipment	(12,000)	(12,200)	(11,000)	(-200)	(+1,000)	
Other Durable Goods	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	+100	
Nondurable Goods	47,700	47,600	47,200	+100	+500	
Food & Kindred Products	9,300	9,300	9,200	0	+100	
Apparel & Other Textile Products	2,800	2,700	2,500	+100	+300	
Paper & Allied Products	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0	
Printing & Publishing	16,700	16,700	16,700	0	0	
Chemicals & Allied Products	8,200	8,200	8,400	0	-200	
Petroleum & Coal Products	500	600	600	-100	-100	
Other Nondurable Goods	5,100	5,000	4,700	+100	+400	
Total Nonmanufacturing	488,200	489,400	492,000	-1,200	-3,800	
Mining & Quarrying	500	500	500	0	0	
Construction	22,900	22,400	20,300	+500	+2,600	
Transportation & Utilities	47,400	47,400	49,700	0	-2,300	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	156,200	156,500	155,000	-300	+1,200	
Wholesale Trade	(51,000)	(51,300)	(50,900)	(-300)	(+100)	
Retail Trade	(105,200)	(105,200)	(104,100)	(0)	(+1,100)	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44,100	44,200	43,600	-100	+500	
Services	133,000	134,500	132,500	-1,500	+500	
Government	84,100	83,900	90,400	+200	-6,300	
Federal Government	(22,900)	(23,000)	(22,500)	(-100)	(+400)	
State & Local Government	(61,200)	(60,900)	(67,900)	(+300)	(-6,700)	
In Labor-Management Disputes	200	100	100	+100	+100	

**TABLE 2. PRODUCTION WORKER AVERAGE HOURS AND
EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING**

Area and State	Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas			Month and Year of Current Data			October, 1983		
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Current Month	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	Current Month	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	Current Month	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	\$415.74	\$414.06	\$375.20	41.0	41.2	38.8	\$10.14	\$10.05	\$9.67
DURABLE GOODS	450.69	446.84	395.75	41.5	41.8	38.2	10.86	10.69	10.36
Lumber & Furniture	315.17	306.54	275.67	39.2	39.1	40.6	8.04	7.84	6.79
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	483.39	488.31	485.10	41.6	41.7	39.6	11.62	11.71	12.25
Primary Metal Industries	396.81	409.11	496.43	37.9	39.3	36.8	10.47	10.41	13.49
Fabricated Metal Products	367.35	358.15	330.34	39.5	39.4	37.2	9.30	9.09	8.88
Machinery Exc. Electrical	418.61	417.99	382.83	40.8	40.7	38.2	10.26	10.27	10.01
Electrical Equip. & Supplies	459.24	416.22	429.25	44.2	42.0	42.5	10.39	9.91	10.10
Transportation Equipment	583.25	616.53	404.34	41.9	45.4	32.9	13.92	13.58	12.29
Motor Vehicle & Equip.	(590.10)	(624.26)	(414.92)	(42.0)	(45.6)	(32.8)	(14.05)	(13.69)	(12.65)
Other Durable Goods	211.07	215.92	218.09	36.9	37.1	38.6	5.72	5.82	5.65
NONDURABLE GOODS	356.09	358.58	340.29	40.1	40.2	39.8	8.88	8.92	8.55
Food & Kindred Products	400.53	404.98	381.89	42.7	42.9	43.2	9.38	9.44	8.84
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	199.11	200.93	178.52	36.4	36.8	34.2	5.47	5.46	5.22
Paper & Allied Products	353.56	360.96	327.23	41.4	41.3	40.7	8.54	8.74	8.04
Printing & Publishing	386.30	375.73	357.19	38.4	37.8	36.9	10.06	9.94	9.68
Chemicals & Allied Products	427.60	432.80	396.40	40.0	40.0	40.0	10.69	10.82	9.91
Petroleum & Coal Products	288.14	306.28	329.80	36.8	40.3	38.8	7.83	7.60	8.50
Other Nondurable Goods	262.81	264.45	283.66	41.0	40.0	41.9	6.41	6.45	6.77

*This series excludes industry 2771

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ST. LOUIS LABOR MARKET REVIEW

The St. Louis Area includes the City of St. Louis, and St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin Counties in Missouri; and Clinton, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair Counties in Illinois. The 1980 population for the Area was stated as 2,355,276 persons by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

OCTOBER, 1983

RUSSELL SIGNORINO, ANALYST

AREA LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The St. Louis SMSA unemployment rate was 9.2% in October. In September the rate was 9.3% and in October, 1982 it was 9.9%. Unemployment declined 1200 over the month and 6000 over the year. Total employment declined 2200 since September. Employment declines from September to October are not unusual in the St. Louis SMSA. Declines have occurred six times in the past 13 years and are usually influenced by the job reductions that normally occur in self-employed, agriculture, and the travel and amusement industries. Over the year, employment increased by 17200. Employment is expected to remain above, and unemployment remains below, corresponding 1982 levels for November and December. Weather conditions, Christmas retail sales, and the strength of the overall economy will all have a major impact on the area's unemployment rate during the upcoming winter months. There were 200 labor disputants in October, 400 in September, and 200 in October, 1982.

MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing employment declined by 100 over the month. All major industries registered little or no movement since 10

September. Over the year, manufacturing employment increased by 3700. Motor vehicles remained above year ago levels (+5400) and nonelectrical machinery continued to add workers (+700) over 1982's depressed levels. The printing industry added 300 workers and increased demand for plastics caused other non-durables to increase by 600. Primary and fabricated metals remained below year ago levels and chemicals, -700, has not yet recovered from employment reductions that occurred in that industry at the end of 1982.

NONMANUFACTURING

Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 3200 over the month. Seasonal employment increases in private and public schools caused the service industry and government to both add workers. A seasonal decline occurred in construction as some projects are completed by October and the colder and wetter weather begins to hamper the ones that are ongoing. Over the year, nonmanufacturing increased by 2800 workers. Major airlines have based more workers in the St. Louis area over the year causing non-rail transportation to increase by 1200. Hotels, recreation, and business services have added workers and caused the service industry to increase by 4100.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER RESOURCES

State UI continued claimants in the SMSA were down 700 in October from September. In the Missouri portion of the SMSA they were down 300 and in the Illinois portion they were down 400.

The distribution of weeks claimed by intrastate Missouri resident claimants by industry attachment is as follows:

Industry	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
INA	8	16	5	6
Agriculture	38	41	29	35
Mining	39	21	15	17
Construction	1792	1610	1544	1432
Manufacturing Total	7020	4725	4185	4141
Food	531	443	453	495
Textile	32	31	23	18
Apparel	395	402	367	267
Lumber	77	62	42	59
Furniture	100	69	67	101
Paper	149	120	96	87
Printing	219	197	187	148
Chemicals	252	226	151	149
Petroleum	40	39	35	32
Rubber	203	168	109	104
Leather	331	221	265	210
Stone	85	65	67	58
Primary Metal	298	184	173	195
Fabricated Metal	727	654	561	609
Machinery	183	140	119	143
Electrical Machinery	492	391	347	320
Transportation Equip.	1885	407	305	350
Instruments	40	42	28	30
Miscellaneous	977	859	786	764
Public Utilities	1021	964	2598	674
Wholesale & Retail Tr.	3389	3143	2707	2745
Finance	506	458	411	422
Services	6524	5912	5252	5699
All Other	521	446	378	424
TOTAL	20858	17336	17124	15595

Of the 15,595 intrastate Missouri resident claimants in October, 1983, 55.9 percent were male and 44.1 percent were female.

The occupational distribution of the intrastate Missouri resident claimant is:

Weeks Claimed (Reference Week)

Occupation	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prof., Tech. & Mgr.	2464	2229	1989	1951
Clerical	3347	3005	2771	2892
Sales	852	844	735	721
Farm, Fish & Forest	101	132	89	100
Processing	416	358	305	329
Machine Trades	1668	1382	1181	1237
Bench Work	1201	975	847	861
Structural Work	2290	1600	1439	1438
Misc. Work	2684	2364	1791	1926
Domestic	61	72	46	54
Other Services	3134	2900	2434	2946
INA	2640	1475	3497	1140
TOTAL	20858	17336	17124	15595

Applications in file and placements made during the fiscal year October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983 are distributed as follows:

	Female	Vets	-22	Minority	HDGP
Apps. in file, %	45.1	15.4	24.7	35.5	2.6
Placements, %	47.3	13.3	41.7	36.7	3.0

AVAILABLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The occupational percentage distribution of the openings received and filled during fiscal year 1983 by the Missouri State Employment Service is as follows:

Occupational Group	Openings Received Percent	Openings Filled Percent
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6.2	2.9
Clerical	16.0	13.3
Sales	21.6	25.5
Processing	1.3	1.5
Machine Trades	3.6	3.1
Bench Work	2.5	2.4
Structural Work	4.7	4.3
Motor Freight & Transportation	2.4	2.5
Packaging & Material Handling	10.8	14.6
Domestic	1.6	1.5
Other Services	27.9	26.8
Other Occupations	1.4	1.6

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The unemployment rate for November, 1983 is expected to be 8.9% and December, 1983, 8.6%.

TABLE 1. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(Place of Work)

Area and State St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. Met. Area

Month and Year of Current Data

October, 1983

Item	Number of Jobs			Net Change to Current Month From:	
	Current Mo.	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago
I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary, Total	991,800	988,700	985,300	+3,100	+6,500
Percent Change				+(0.3)	+(0.7)
Manufacturing	218,400	218,500	214,700	-100	+3,700
Durable Goods	136,800	136,800	132,000	0	+4,800
Lumber & Furniture	5,000	4,900	4,300	+100	+700
Stone, Clay & Glass	3,600	3,600	3,800	0	-200
Primary Metal Industries	15,300	15,200	15,800	+100	-500
Fabricated Metal Products	16,300	16,500	17,200	-200	-900
Machinery, Except Electrical	18,700	18,500	18,000	+200	+700
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	15,000	15,000	15,100	0	-100
Transportation Equipment	51,100	51,300	45,600	-200	+5,500
Motor Vehicles	15,100	15,300	9,700	-200	+5,400
Aircraft & Parts	34,600	34,600	34,200	0	+400
Instruments & Misc. Mfg.	11,800	11,800	12,200	0	-400
Nondurable Goods	81,600	81,700	82,700	-100	-1,100
Food & Kindred Products	20,400	20,700	21,200	-300	-800
Meat Products	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Beverages	8,100	8,200	8,100	-100	0
Textiles & Apparel	7,400	7,400	7,600	0	-200
Paper & Paper Products	5,700	5,600	5,700	+100	0
Printing & Publishing	14,800	14,700	14,500	+100	+300
Chemical & Allied Products	19,900	19,900	20,600	0	-700
Petroleum & Coal Products	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	+100
Leather & Leather Products	5,500	5,600	5,700	-100	-200
Other Nondurable Goods	5,200	5,100	4,800	+100	+400
Nonmanufacturing	773,400	770,200	770,600	+3,200	+2,800
Mining	2,900	3,000	3,100	-100	-200
Construction	48,000	48,400	48,000	-400	0
Transportation & Public Utilities	69,000	69,100	69,000	-100	0
Railroads	7,000	7,000	7,400	0	-400
Transportation, Except Railroads	35,500	35,600	34,300	-100	+1,200
Communications & Public Utilities	26,500	26,500	27,300	0	-800
Wholesale & Retail Trade	229,000	229,300	230,400	-300	-1,400
Wholesale Trade	65,400	65,400	65,400	0	0
Retail Trade	163,600	163,900	165,000	-300	-1,400
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	57,900	58,000	58,200	-100	-300
Service, Except Domestic	230,800	229,700	226,700	+1,100	+4,100
Total Government	135,800	132,700	135,200	+3,100	+600
Total Federal Government	36,200	36,400	36,100	-200	+100
Total State & Local Government	99,600	96,300	99,100	+3,300	+500
Persons Involved in Labor-Management Disputes	200	400	200	-200	0

TABLE 2. AVERAGE HOURS & EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING

Area and State	St. Louis Metropolitan Area			Month and Year of Current Data			October, 1983		
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Current Mo.	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	Current Mo.	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	Current Mo.	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	\$415.34	\$415.13	\$383.18	40.6	40.5	39.1	10.23	10.25	9.80
DURABLE GOODS	431.32	428.98	395.53	41.0	40.7	39.2	10.52	10.54	10.09
Lumber & Furniture	313.56	306.36	259.74	40.2	40.1	37.0	7.80	7.64	7.02
Stone, Clay & Glass	405.73	420.56	407.32	39.7	40.4	39.7	10.22	10.41	10.26
Primary Metal Industries	442.89	442.00	421.92	39.9	40.0	36.0	11.10	11.05	11.72
Fabricated Metal Products	411.01	408.70	393.19	41.6	41.2	41.0	9.88	9.92	9.59
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	422.30	427.46	369.23	41.2	41.3	37.6	10.25	10.35	9.82
Elect. & Electronic Equip.	295.71	284.90	289.48	39.8	38.5	38.7	7.43	7.40	7.48
Transportation Equipment	543.58	532.06	506.10	42.6	41.6	42.0	12.76	12.79	12.05
Instruments & Misc. Mfg.	299.15	302.23	273.94	38.7	39.2	38.1	7.73	7.71	7.19
NONDURABLE GOODS	388.23	395.11	362.78	39.9	40.4	38.8	9.73	9.78	9.35
Food & Kindred Products	449.21	456.68	435.72	42.1	42.8	41.3	10.67	10.67	10.55
Textiles & Apparel	200.15	206.23	192.03	35.3	36.5	34.6	5.67	5.65	5.55
Paper & Paper Products	408.50	408.92	384.47	42.2	42.2	41.7	9.68	9.69	9.22
Printing & Publishing	411.77	420.29	372.86	37.4	36.9	36.2	11.01	11.39	10.30
Chemicals & Allied Prods.	437.38	447.20	402.78	40.8	41.6	39.8	10.72	10.75	10.12
Petroleum & Coal Prods.	617.48	626.12	555.53	43.7	44.0	42.7	14.13	14.23	13.01
Leather & Leather Prods.	203.95	208.43	181.83	38.7	39.7	34.9	5.27	5.25	5.21
Other Nondurable Goods	306.47	303.28	280.70	40.7	40.6	38.4	7.53	7.47	7.31

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AREA LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The Springfield SMSA labor force, estimated at 114,700 for October, decreased 100 from September.

The number of unemployed persons rose from 7,400 in September to 7,500 in October. The rate of unemployment moved upward one-tenth of a percentage point to reach 6.5 percent in October. The October 1982 rate was calculated at 7.8 percent.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Payrolled employment rose from 92,100 in September to 92,300 in October. The entire gain occurred in manufacturing industries while the overall employment level of the non-manufacturing sector remained stable during the 30 day period.

Manufacturing employment, estimated at 18,600, was up 200 during the month and shows a jump of 1,600 since one year ago.

Total nonmanufacturing employment, estimated at 73,700, shows no change since September. Nonmanufacturing industries recording changes in employment levels since September include: transportation and utilities, down 100; services, down 100; and state and local government, up 200.

During the past 12 months, the number of nonmanufacturing jobs have increased by 2,800. Included in the jump are 1,100 jobs in trade and 1,300 in services.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of manufacturing production and related workers decreased from \$8.22 in September to \$8.19 in October. This drop mostly reflects less overtime worked in October than in September. Average weekly hours worked, estimated at 39.6 for October, fell eight-tenths of an hour from September.

During October, 1982, the average hourly earnings amounted to \$7.70 and the average factory work week came to 38.9 hours.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Payrolled employment should edge up slightly during November. Small scattered decreases in various industries will be more than off-set by extra help hired by retail merchants to handle the Christmas rush.

It would appear that the slight rise in the unemployment rate in October marks the start of a seasonal upward trend that is likely to continue into early 1984. Seasonal influences are expected to elevate the November rate of unemployment about two-tenths of a percentage point above the October figure.

TABLE 1. NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(Place of Work)
(BENCHMARK - March 1982)

Area and State	Springfield, Missouri	Month and Year of Current Data			October, 1983	
Item	Number of Jobs			Net Change To Current Month From:		
	Current Mo.	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Total Nonag. Wage & Salaried Employment (Exc. Domestics)	92,300	92,100	87,900	+200	+4,400	
Manufacturing	18,600	18,400	17,000	+200	+1,600	
Durable Goods	9,500	9,400	8,500	+100	+1,000	
Lumber & Wood (Inc. Furn.)	900	900	900	0	0	
Other Durable Goods	8,600	8,500	7,600	+100	+1,000	
Nondurable Goods	9,100	9,000	8,500	+100	+600	
Food Processing	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	
Printing & Publishing	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	+100	
Other Nondurable Goods	3,600	3,500	3,100	+100	+500	
Nonmanufacturing	73,700	73,700	70,900	0	+2,800	
Mining & Construction	3,900	3,900	3,300	0	+600	
Transportation & Utilities	7,100	7,200	7,000	-100	+100	
Trade	25,200	25,200	24,100	0	+1,100	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	+100	
Services	22,100	22,200	20,800	-100	+1,300	
Government	11,700	11,500	12,100	+200	-400	
Federal	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0	
State and Local	10,100	9,900	10,500	+200	-400	
Persons Involved in Labor Management Disputes	0	0	0			

TABLE 2. GROSS AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION AND
RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Area and State Springfield, Missouri

Month and Year of Current Data October, 1983

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Current Month	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	Current Month	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	Current Month	1 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Manufacturing	\$324.32	\$332.09	\$229.53	39.6	40.4	38.9	\$8.19	\$8.22	\$7.70
Durable Goods	316.00	326.82	297.15	39.5	40.7	38.7	8.00	8.03	7.42
Nondurable Goods	335.47	338.80	315.56	39.7	40.0	39.2	8.45	8.47	8.05
Food & Kindred Products . . .	389.48	375.90	364.08	42.8	42.0	41.8	9.10	8.95	8.71
Other Nondurable Goods . . .	306.28	318.20	283.49	38.0	38.9	37.4	8.06	8.18	7.58